PLANT FACT SHEET

Zea luxurians (Durieu & Asch.) R. M. Bird

GENUS *Zea* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Teosinte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass. The culms can be 1-3 m tall and 1-4 cm thick. The leaf blades are 20-80 cm long and 3-8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 600-1,200 m above sea level.

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